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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

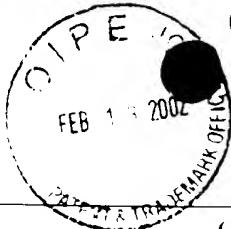
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In the application of:

Vicki L CHANDLER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/972,805

Filing Date: October 5, 2001

For: GENETIC FUNCTIONS REQUIRED
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Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1638

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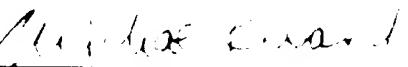
Dear Sir:

In response to the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 11, 2001*, and more specifically, requesting substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84, for which a response was due on January 6, 2002, Applicants enclose a petition to extend the time to respond from January 6, 2002 to February 6, 2002, and submit the following **32 sheets of substitute drawings**.

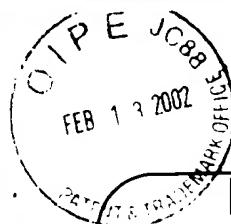
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 29, 2002

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
- 20**	x	= \$ -0-	\$ -0-	142 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
= 3**	x	= \$ -0-	\$ -0-	143 Design issue fee
Multiple Dependent		= \$ -0-	\$ -0-	144 Plant issue fee
Independent claims in excess of 20				145 Petitions of the Commissioner
Independent claims in excess of 3				146 Petitions related to prosecution of original application
Multiple dependent claims, if not paid				147 Petitions in opposition or reexamination
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				149 Filing a submission after final rejection
				150 37 CFR § 1.129(a)
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Fee Attached

Assignment Papers
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After Allowance Communication to
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Licensing-related Papers

Appeal Communication to Board of
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